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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Golden State Water Company (U133W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Operate a Water System in Sutter County, California; and to establish Rates for Public Utility Water Service in Sutter County, California.

Application 08-08-022
(Filed August 29, 2008)

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to April 20, 2014.

Background

Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a) provides that ratesetting cases must be resolved within 18 months of the date the scoping memo is issued unless the Commission makes findings why that deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending the 18-month deadline for a period not exceeding 60 days. In this proceeding, the 18-month deadline for resolving this proceeding is February 20, 2014.

A proposed decision in this proceeding has been issued and the Commission is currently reviewing the comments filed on the proposed decision. It is expected that the Commission will issue a decision within the next month. In order to provide the Commission time to consider all of the comments and

issue a final decision, an extension of time is necessary. Therefore, a 60-day extension of the statutory deadline until April 21, 2014, is necessary.

Waiver of Comment Period

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of proposed decisions extending the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings. Accordingly, the otherwise applicable period for public review and comment on an extension order issued pursuant to § 1701.5(a) is being waived.

Assignment of Proceeding

Michael R. Peevey is the assigned Commissioner and Kimberly H. Kim is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. The 18-month statutory deadline for resolving this ratesetting proceeding is February 20, 2014.
2. A proposed decision in this proceeding has been issued and the Commission is currently reviewing the comments filed on the proposed decision.
3. A 60-day extension of the statutory deadline is necessary to provide sufficient time for review and to issue a final decision.

Conclusion of Law

Pursuant to the Commission's authority under Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a) the statutory deadline should be extended for a period of 60 days beyond February 20, 2014.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The 18-month statutory deadline in this proceeding, February 20, 2014, is extended until April 21, 2014.
2. Application 08-08-022 remains open.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at San Francisco, California.